

REMARKS

Claims 1-33 are pending. Claims 1-26, 29, 30, and 32 are currently under examination. Claims 3, 6-10, 15, 17, 18, 20-22, 24, 25 and 27-29 were previously cancelled. Claims 13 and 30 are newly cancelled. Applicants thank the Examiner for including Claim 31 in the elected Group. Claims 1, 2, 4, 11, 12, 16, 19, and 31 have been amended for clarity. Claims 5, 14, 23, 26, 30 and 32 have been previously amended. Claims 1, 2, 4, 5, 11, 12, 14, 16, 19, 23, 26, and 30-32 are currently pending.

No new matter has been added. Inventorship of the claims remains the same. Applicants have not dedicated or abandoned any unclaimed subject matter and moreover have not acquiesced to any rejections and/or objections made by the Patent Office. Applicants reserve the right to pursue prosecution of any presently excluded claim embodiments in future continuation and/or divisional applications. Reconsideration in light of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC 112, first paragraph (written description)

The Examiner has rejected claims 1, 2, 4, 5, 11-14, 16, 19, 23, 26 and 30-32 have been rejected under 35 USC 112, first paragraph, for failing to comply with the written description requirement. Claim 13 has been cancelled. Claims 1, 2, 11, 12 and 16 have been amended to delete position H225A for clarity pursuant to the Examiner's suggestion. In light of the above amendments, Applicants request that the Examiner withdraw the rejection.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC 112, second paragraph

The Examiner has rejected claims 1, 2, 4, 5, 11-14, 16, 19, 23, 26 and 30-32 have been rejected under 35 USC 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite. Claim 13 has been cancelled. Claims 1 and 16 have been amended to delete H225A, thus mooted the necessity for a comma. Claims 2, 11, 12 and 13 have been amended to clarify the metes and bounds of the claim pursuant to the Examiner's suggestion. In light of the above amendments, Applicants request that the Examiner withdraw the rejections.

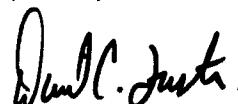
Double Patenting

Applicant has submitted a terminal disclaimer which should overcome the Examiner's double patenting rejection.

CONCLUSION

Applicants believe the claims are in a condition for allowance. Early notification thereof is respectfully requested. The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at 415.442.1000 to resolve any questions. Although Applicants do not believe any additional fees are required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0310 (Docket No. 067461-5105-US01).

Respectfully submitted,

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